UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORKX				
CORNELIUS SAVAGE,	A			
	Plaintiff,	Case No: 18-cv-04687-ENV-SMG		
v.		SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT		
FULTON ALE HOUSE LLC, and 1446 FULTON LLC,				
	Defendants,			

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